

## THIS CITY'S ADVANTAGE

**M. B. Harlow Tells Washington Paper  
Regarding Brief to be Submitted  
to Daniels on Thursday.**

M. B. Harlow of this city gave an interview to the Washington Times which published the following in its noon edition today.

Alexandria's committee which has in charge the effort to get the Government's armor plant located here, will hold a conference with Washington Business men to urge upon them a combination of forces in Alexandria's behalf.

This announcement was made today by M. B. Harlow, chairman of the Alexandria committee, following a meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce yesterday, at which the brief was prepared for presentation at the Navy Department October 12.

The brief also will contain interesting historical details of the early inclusion of Virginia territory in the District of Columbia. It seeks to show that Congress originally intended the portion of the District on the Maryland side to be the seat of Government, and the portion of the Virginia side to be the industrial center for the district.

"We intend to make our appeal to business men of Washington to unite with us because we believe we can show that the interests of Washington will be conserved better by location of the plant in Alexandria."

"Every argument that applies to Washington will apply to Alexandria, and Alexandria can offer advantages that Washington cannot offer."

For one thing, Alexandria has no laws to interfere with the erection of any sort of a plant, nor any smoke laws to hamper its operation.

"In the District plans for Government structures must be submitted to the Fine Arts Commission, under the law, and the chance of their approving the armor plant project is slim."

"If the people of the District stopped to think they would realize that Washington does not want the armor plant, with its noise and smoke, for it violates the plan upon which Washington is being developed."

Turning to the positive advantages claimed for Alexandria, Mr. Harlow, points out that the Virginia city has a mile of water front, with nowhere less than a depth of thirty feet.

The freight yards in Alexandria, he points out, are among the finest in the country, and form a distributing point north, east, south, and west.

Alexandria will offer either of two sites. One is located on the Potomac with its southern section affording a 27,000 foot frontage on the river. The depth of the river all along this distance is 33 feet. Another side of this tract lies along Great Hunting Creek, a tributary of the Potomac, for a distance of 18,000 feet. The tract has upon it the industrial track of the Southern railway, which eight other railroads have the right to use. These are the Southern, B. & O., Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Western, Virginia and Old Dominion and Great Falls. This tract contains eighty acres.

The alternative site is on the south bank of Great Hunting Creek and on the west bank of the Potomac. It has a 3,000 foot frontage on the Potomac, and 2,000 feet on Great Hunting Creek. Railroad facilities are guaranteed if this site is selected.

Mr. Harlow stated a study of history would show that, originally, that portion of the Old District taken from Virginia was intended as the industrial portion of the reservation.

"Congress showed such small interest in the Capital in the early days," he said, "that, in 1846, by a vote of the residents of the Virginia side that portion of the District was ceded back to Virginia."

"Since then the Government has realized this recession was a mistake. Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, and aft. have urged that the original ten-mile square District of Columbia be restored."

Alexandria, a city of 20,000, already is fast growing toward Washington. Its people patronize every form of business in Washington, Washington would benefit almost as much as Alexandria by the location of the plant in Alexandria.

"There are 220 steam and electric trains running daily between Washington and Alexandria. It is only a

## DEATH OF G. E. HEPBURN

**Old and Well-Known Printer Succumbs to Paralysis at His Home Last Night.**

George T. Hepburn, who has been suffering from paralysis for many years, died at his home on Fairfax street, near Wolfe, at 8 o'clock last night. The deceased was about 62 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children—George Hepburn, and Mrs. Arthur Schwarzmann.

Mr. Hepburn while a small boy became an apprentice to the printing business in Warren, and was later an attaché of the Alexandria Gazette. In the latter part of the eighties, when the free silver mania was spreading over the country, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, fitted out a printing office on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, where he published the "Silver Knight" and other papers in the interest of the movement. He placed a man named Simon over the plant and Mr. Hepburn became his assistant. The defeat of William Jennings Bryan, for President and the financial depression which followed in the ranks of the silver advocates brought the labors of the Alexandria publishing house to a close, after which Mr. Hepburn became foreman of the Law Reporter, a Washington publication.

Industrious and trustworthy, he worked faithfully until the wheels of life were about to stand still. The introduction of type-setting machines finally brought his printorial career to a close. He had in the meantime received several slight strokes of paralysis, the effects of which gradually rendered him helpless, and for some time he had been unable to leave his home, where he sat and patiently awaited the final summons which came to him early last night. Mr. Hepburn was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, of Washington.

The arrangement for the funeral have not yet been made.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

**Evangelist Stancill to Commence Campaign of Non-Church Goers**

"More than half of the people in Alexandria do not go to any church at all. The nine protestant churches and the Catholic churches only each about half the people," said Rev. Robert W. Stancill in the Old First Presbyterian church last night.

In this the second service of the campaign he is conducting under the auspices of the Disciples Union of Washington and the District of Columbia for the purpose of opening a Christian Church in Alexandria, Mr. Stancill outlined plans, other than preaching, which he has in mind. Commencing next Monday he will make a personal house to house canvass of the city and seek to draw those who do not now attend any church to his services.

Mr. Stancill will speak tonight and tomorrow night again at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon also he will conduct a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

It is said that there are already a number of people who have signified their intention of joining the new church membership.

## RAILROAD MEN'S SERVICE

**Large Number Attend Second Baptist Church and Two Join**

The special service for railroad men held in the Second Baptist Church last night attracted a large gathering of people, two of whom joined the church membership.

The speakers were Albert Jones and the Rev. Owen N. Triplett, pastor of the church. Mr. Jones also played selections from the Gypsy Smith, Jr., revival hymnal on the chime bells. Mrs. William Petty rendered a very pleasing solo.

Twenty-five minutes run. The close association between the welfare of Alexandria and of Washington needs no argument.

"There is a chance to get the plant in Alexandria if Washington unites with us. If the two cities split up it may go somewhere else. This is the argument we wish to get before Washington business men."

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Justus Schneider left the city this afternoon on trip down the Potomac River.

Mrs. C. C. Fant, has returned to her home in Culpeper after visiting relatives in this city for several weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce which was to be held on Monday evening next, has been postponed one week to October 16th.

Mrs. Luther H. Thompson of south Fairfax street is spending the weekend in Baltimore, Md., as the guest of Mrs. Ida E. Harris in north East avenue.

An extra tire attached to an automobile belonging to T. C. Howard was stolen last night while the machine was standing in front of the owner's residence on south Washington street.

The twentieth Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution closed in Danville last night. Miss Helen Calvert who represented Mt. Vernon Chapter D. A. R. this city, has returned home.

A meeting of the joint committee on finance, fire and public property was held last night at which time the citizens' committee, composed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, firemen and fire committee, made its report. The report recommended the installation of a new fire alarm system and the appointment of an inspector of buildings and electric wiring. These recommendations are in accordance with those made by the National Board of fire underwriters a short time ago, on which occasion the members of the National Board stated that unless they were put into effect insurance rates would be increased here to the extent of at least \$20,000 per year.

## HEARING POSTPONED

**Representative Carlin Notifies General Committee to Appear on Next Thursday Morning.**

The hearing by Secretary Daniels, of the volume of statistics and arguments in favor of Alexandria, in its campaign to secure the \$11,000,000 Government Armor Plant, has again been postponed. Instead of next Tuesday morning it will be given on Thursday morning, October 12, at 11 o'clock according to a letter just received by James T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter reads: "Dear Preston:

The Secretary of the Navy has fixed Thursday, October 12, at 11.00 a. m., for the hearing upon the Armor Plant matter. Will you please advise members of the Committee to this effect. This, of course, takes the place of the meeting previously arranged for the 10th instant. Sincerely yours, C. C. Carlin."

The members of the Alexandria County Co-operation Committee are reporting big progress in their effort to secure outside aid for Alexandria. K. W. Ogden is just now in receipt of a letter from W. L. Jones, mayor of Front Royal, Va., who states that the council of that town has unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the location of the Armor Plant here.

The Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County is another body which has addressed a resolution in favor of Alexandria to the Secretary of the Navy.

It is requested that all members of the General Committee report at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms not later than 10 o'clock of the morning of the 12th instant. In view of the fact that the delegation is to proceed to Washington in automobiles it is requested that all those willing to place machines at the disposal of the committee will have them at the corner of King and Washington streets at that hour.

The Treasury Department has selected a site for the Federal postoffice building at Woodstock, on a street soon to be opened in that town.

Miss Josephine V. Robinson, of this city is the guest of Mrs. George L. Browning, in Orange, Va.

Miss Anna Lynn and Mr. James Alexander of this city were recent guests at the home of Mr. Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. J. Alexander in Manassas.

The Co-operative committee of the Potomac Baptist Association met in Alexandria recently and elected the officers for the coming year. Messrs. George K. Bender and J. A. McFadden of this city are members of the committee.

Mrs. B. A. Elliott has returned to her home in Manassas after spending two weeks with friends in Alexandria.

About forty of the High School Cadets under the lead of Principal Stanley G. Blanton, left the school building at nine o'clock this morning for a hike. They went by way of Dripping Springs, where they ate their lunches on the way home.

Mrs. Richard Worrell, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mauchlin Niven on Braddock Heights, returned to her home in New York today.

Mrs. M. B. Bridges and Mrs. Stanley Cyphur, of Ossining N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Samuel Haslett at her home in south Lee street.

Mr. Mauchlin Niven, of North Braddock, who has been critically ill at the Homeopathic Hospital, in Washington, is convalescent.

A meeting, looking towards the organization of a Dramatic Society, under the direction of Mr. John England will be held in Lyceum Hall of St. Mary's Church on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

## DECORATORS BUSY

**Transforming Army Hall Into a Palace of Pleasure**

That Alexandrians are not in the habit of doing things half-heartedly is shown by the enthusiastic manner in which the Masonic Fraternity is arranging for their bazaar which is to open Monday night.

Under direction of Chairman F. W. Latham, J. E. Shinn and his assistants are busily engaged transforming Army Hall into a palace of pleasure. With the aid of an abundance of green cedar and bunting of various colors the work is progressing rapidly. There will ten booths. One for the Order of Eastern Star, showing the colors of the order, surrounded by an electric star, Andrew Jackson Lodge will have one with a Mexican and Turkish design; Old Dominion (commandery, Mt. Vernon and Roman design; Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Philippine and Dutch style; the Shriners' booth will be Egyptian; while Alexandria-Washington Lodge will partake of a Japanese character. In addition to these there will be a pretty flower booth, and various others. Each of the attendants will wear appropriate costume. The ceiling will be decorated in red white, and blue.

Booster buttons are already on sale at ten cents each which admit the purchaser to the bazaar on "Lucky Night"—Friday, October 8th. If you want to come in contact with a walking dynamo of enthusiasm just mention the word bazaar to one of the Masonic brethren. They are a "live bunch."

## SERMONS OF GYPSY SMITH, JR.

Those desiring back numbers of the Gazette containing the sermons preached by Gypsy Smith, Jr., at the evangelistic meetings in Alexandria, should call at the Gazette office at once and secure same, as the supply is limited.

All the back numbers containing the sermons which still remain on hand have been arranged in sets. The price of each copy will be same as charged regularly for the paper.

Mr. Jonas Fisher, a nonagenarian of Alexandria and the sole surviving member of the Alexandria quota of troops who left Alexandria in 1846 for Mexico, fell down the steps at his home on Prince street this week and was painfully injured. His many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know that he is improving.

A dance will be given this evening at the Old Dominion Boat Club house, by the ladies auxiliary to the club.

The degree team of Potomac Lodge Alexandria will institute Brentsville Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the Prince William Lodge room of the Masonic Temple at Manassas. Mr. Collin W. O'Meara, of this city is the instituting officer.

The union evangelist services under the leadership of Gypsy Smith, Jr., to be held at Charlottesville, will begin Sunday evening, October 8th at 7:45 o'clock in the new tabernacle, on Altamont Circle, in that city. The first week of the series of services will be known as Denominational week. The second week will be known as Organization week. The following days have been assigned to the various denominations: Tuesday—Episcopal, Wednesday—Presbyterian, Thursday—Disciples, Friday—Methodist, Saturday—Baptist.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas A. Kirkpatrick and son, Herbert who have been guests of Mrs. John T. Tackett, in south St. Asaph street left today for Lynchburg. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will leave on Monday, to join her husband and son and on Wednesday they will leave for Brownsville, Texas, where Colonel Kirkpatrick is stationed.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson had gone to New Orleans. Dr. Jackson will occupy his pulpit in the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

## CARLIN WILL SPEAK

**In Alexandria Court House Next Thursday Representative Will Boost Wilson**

The series of meetings at which Representative Carlin will speak will begin next week, Thursday, at Alexandria Court House. Preparations for the occasion are being made by the executive committee and a rally that will wake up Democrats throughout the county and this part of Virginia, is expected. County Clerk Geo. H. Rucker will be chairman of the meeting and a number of local speakers including Captain Mackey, Judge Cloth, R. C. L. Moncre, and Commonwealth's Attorney Ball, among others, will be present and will be called on to speak as opportunity occurs. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the committee.

Mr. Carlin will review some of the achievements of the Wilson administration showing that it has done more to control the capacity of capitol in its three years than the Republicans have done in sixteen years. He will also say something of the great constructive legislation by the Congresses of which he has been a part, and tell some inside facts of the fight for the New Aqueduct bridge.

Answer to some of the personal attacks by Republicans on President Wilson and his assistants including the speaker may also be expected.

A meeting of the finance committee of the National organization was held last night at the Court House and plans made to collect more money for the campaign.

## HANGED AND RIDDLED.

Gillier, Texas, Oct. 6.—Will Spencer a negro, was taken from jail by a mob at Graceton, Upshur county, late Wednesday night, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Spencer and Constable Ed Harrell, of Graceton, Wednesday fought with pistols when Harrell attempted to serve on the negro a writ of attachment for a bill alleged to be due on cotton. Both the constable and the negro were slightly wounded. The negro was arrested and placed in jail.

## A CORKING GOOD GAME

**But Alexandria Boys Lose to Western High to Tune of 6-0 After Lively Effort**

The white and maroon boys went down in defeat yesterday afternoon, before the team of the Washington Western High, in spite of very gallant effort before superior weight. The score was 6 to 0, representing on touch-down in the second quarter. The local boys were never outplayed, but they were out-weighted. They average 160 pounds each, but the visitors tip the scales around 170. The play was either heavy bucking the line or movements in mass formation or forward passing. But this latter form of attack did not get either team anywhere. From beginning to end the fight for the pig-skin mastery was gripping and intense and held the attention of the largest crowd ever assembled for a game on the High School Campus.

Driefus, Howard, and Trigger did notable work in the back line, as did also F. Summers, and Curtin, on the front line altho' all the fellows worked consistently and evenly and responded quickly to the signal of Captain F. Summers. The wonder is that they did as well as they did, considering the recent loss of the two Pohns, who were among the best players on the team. Had they been present Coach Nalls and Nolley feel that the score would have been the other way about.

A breath-holding run down the length of the entire field occurred in the last quarter when Giesking, of Western, broke away from the crowd and streaked down to the home goal with the pack at his heels. He was thrown in a splendid tackle by Rowen, however, just before he made the ten-yard line. Rowen had not long before been sent in to replace Remington. This change was in the interest of weight.

The line-up:  
W. W. H. Hume, L. E. Duncan  
Willis, L. T. Allan  
Bridget, L. G. W. Summers  
Mechevary, C. Curtin  
Myers, R. G. Wm. Meeks  
Davidson, R. T. F. Summers  
West, R. E. Williamson  
Giesking, R. H. B. Howard  
Simpson, L. H. B. Rowen  
White, F. B. Trigger  
Pepper, Q. B. Driefus and Remington.

The next game scheduled is with Charlotte Hall on the grounds of that team, on next Saturday. The Alexandria boys will make the trip in automobiles.

## ANOTHER JEWISH FEAST

**Follows Soon After Close of the Atonement Period.**

The Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement closes at sundown today. In the Reformed and Orthodox Congregations of Alexandria it has been marked by impressive services held last night and throughout today.

The Orthodox services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Goldstein, of Philadelphia; in Sarepta Hall, Those of the Reformed faith were held in their Temple, 206 north Washington street.

The Jewish feast of Tabernacles or Succoth will commence on Wednesday, October 11, at sundown. It will last for nine days and will be marked by many special services in the local congregations.

## COMING ACTIVITIES

**Tonight.**  
Salvation Army Meeting, Headquarters, 8 o'clock.

Christian Revival Services in Old First Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock.

**Tomorrow.**  
All Church Services as before Revival.

Christian Revival meetings in Old First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 and 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock.

**Low Rates to The Fair.**  
W. S. Ry., announces fare of \$4.00 round trip, Alexandria Station to Richmond account Virginia State Fair, including one admission to the grounds, on sale October 6th to 14th inclusive; return limit October 14th. Proportionate rates from other stations. Consult ticket agents. 235-3t.

## SERVICES TOMORROW

**Many Activities in Local Churches of All Denominations—to Continue Through Week.**

During the past week there have been over sixty strictly religious meetings in Alexandria, not including those of the Revival during the earlier part of it. In all the churches this activity is in large measure due to the Revival and the fact that all the Protestant churches are receiving large accessions to their membership. The Presbyterian church has added more than one hundred new members to its rolls and a number of the other churches have received cards of converts of the Revival which would appear to indicate that the member they will receive will be as large. The pastors say, however, that it will be impossible to give the definite figures for several weeks yet.

In practically all the churches tomorrow new members will be received.

Emmanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, Sunday School at 3 p. m. Evening song at 7:30 p. m.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Church will meet immediately after Benediction tomorrow morning.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will be held at the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church will meet in the study of Rev. Edgar C. Carpenter on Monday evening.

A meeting of the Daughters of the King, of Grace Episcopal Church, will be held on Monday night at 311 south Washington street.

The Band of the Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's Church, will participate in the parade in Washington tomorrow afternoon.

Prayer meetings will be held in all three of the Episcopal Churches on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold Sunday evening services, commencing tomorrow night, in Odd Fellows Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Elder F. E. Gibson will deliver a sermon on "The Great Conflict between Capital and Labor. A song service will precede the preaching."

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will receive new members into the Presbyterian Church at the morning service and deliver a charge to them concerning their duties. He will also speak to the members concerning their duty in harvesting the fruits of the Revival. The Church session will meet at 10:15 a. m. The evening service will be given over to a Sunday school rally.

## EPISCOPAL—Christ.

Christ Church, cor. Columbus and Cameron streets—Rev. William Jackson Morton, D. D., rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Church, south Pitt street—Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

## EPISCOPAL—Grace.

Grace Church, south Patrick street—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

## CATHOLIC—St. Mary's.

St. Mary's and St. Rita's Churches—Rev. Father Louis Smet, rector; Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant rector. Masses at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Benediction after 9 a. m. Mass. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

## METHODIST—Southern.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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